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This Amendment is being filed in response to the rejections presented in the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 15, 2005. This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.